

Subject No. 345.

Excessive contributions fixed for lands at Tippur under Ramasamudram Channel.

Summary of discussion.—The rate of contribution now fixed for the lands below Tippur Channel is too high and should be reduced. The lands are on a high level and cost much in levelling and terracing them and otherwise preparing them for wet cultivation. In such cases contributions should be entirely remitted.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner's report on the subject is before Government. The contributions have been fixed by an actual field to field inspection and it does not appear that the rates are excessive.

Subject No. 346.

Part of Gomal lands in 2 villages of Yedatore Taluk required for cultivation.

Summary of discussion.—Nine hundred acres of land are allowed as Gomal (fee grazing land) for the use of bechirakh Bannikuppa and Gautanahalli villages. This is too much. These lands as well as the Kamayanahalli kaval may be given out for cultivation.

Dewan's reply.—There is no objection on the part of the Government to grant for cultivation the Gomal lands alluded to if the villagers have no objection or as far as they have no objection. Apply to the Deputy Commissioner in the first instance for this as well as for the Kamayanahalli kaval.

Subject No. 347.

Hot weather supply of water in Mirle Channel.

Summary of discussion.—At present water is not supplied in the Mirle Channel during the hot weather as is done in other channels. It is requested that this may be ordered.

Dewan's reply.—It is doubtful that a hot weather supply can be given in the existing state of the Mirle Channel. We shall inquire about it.

Subject No. 348.

Compensation for land taken up by channel bed and reserve.

Summary of discussion.—Compensation should be paid for the lands which were taken up for the extension of river channels and for the prescribed reserve behind channel banks.

Dewan's reply.—It was never usual to pay compensation for land taken up for channel works, as the raiyats were themselves so much benefited by the channels. If it be necessary, let it be claimed. We may then have to revise the rate of contribution to be collected from those who wish to take the channel water.

Subject No. 349.

Sufficient supply of channel water required for irrigation

Summary of discussion.—If on complaint, the Amildar and the Deputy Commissioner after satisfying themselves of the necessity for a better supply of water to any particular field or tract recommend it to the Channel Department, that department should, without delay, comply with their requisitions by giving additional sluices or replacing existing sluices with sluices of larger dimensions.

Dewan's reply.—It is the duty of the officers of the Channel Department frequently to inspect lands under a new channel during the irrigation season in a succession of years and to arrange for an adequate supply of water in every case. Represent by petition in individual cases where this is not done.